

GP
1745

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TRUNG VAN NGUYEN)

Attorney Docket No. NGTV.70965

Serial No. 09/552,419)

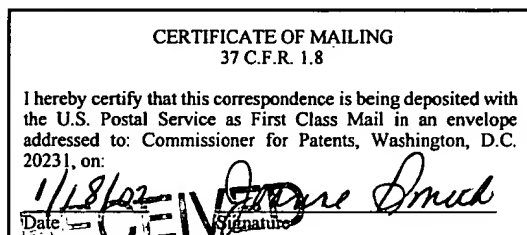
Group Art Unit 1745

Filed: April 19, 2000)

Examiner: D. D. Yuan

METHODOLOGY AND APPARATUS
FOR SUPPLY OF REACTANT FLUIDS
TO AND PURGING OF PRODUCT AND
INERT FLUIDS FROM CELLS OF FUEL
CELL STACK)

#9/13
Jedg
2/19/02



AMENDMENT

FEB 15 2002

TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application in response to the official action mailed on October 22, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 20 through 40 without prejudice to applicant's right to reassert such claims in an appropriately filed divisional application. *only*

Please **AMEND** claims 7, 9, 11, 15, 19 and 20 in accordance with the following clean set of claims (a marked up set of the amended claims is attached):

7. (ONCE AMENDED) A fuel cell system as set forth in claim 6, wherein said elements are each disc-shaped, said surfaces are essentially planar, and said moveable element is rotatable about an axis which is essentially perpendicular to the plane of said surfaces.